

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

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"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

"After the service, speak to one another with the technology available."



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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Lifelong Discipleship, Wholesome Families,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

INTROIT

Alive, Alive, Alive Forevermore

Church School

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.”

Ephesians 2:4-5, NIV

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed!

L: Darkness has been vanquished!

C: The brilliant light of hope has come!

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**He Is Risen

Early morning, break of dawn
Stumbling to the tomb
Standing awestruck, wondering who
Rolled away the stone
And as the sun came up
Amazed, they looked inside
And saw an angel clothed in light
Don't be afraid, He is alive

Sing with all creation, sing
Of a world made new
Endless life we too may live
Bursting from the tomb
And looking up
We see our King enthroned on high
His wounds of love now glorified
Rejoice, for soon He'll burst the skies

*He is risen hallelujah, hallelujah
Christ is risen, let the whole world sing
Christ is risen (Christ is risen)
Christ is risen from the dead*

Because He Lives

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because He lives

And then one day, I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives

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Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Saviour ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ, the lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Gracious Father, You sent Your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet, we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear, and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned Your love, diminished the lives of others and defaced Your image in us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

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for online transfers.*

ANTHEM

Blessings *(Laura Story)*

Penang Trinity Choir

We pray for blessings, we pray for peace
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep
We pray for healing, for prosperity
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering
All the while, You hear each spoken need
Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things

*'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops?
What if Your healing comes through tears?
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near?
And what if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?*

We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear
And we cry in anger when we cannot feel You near
We doubt Your goodness, we doubt Your love
As if every promise from Your Word is not enough
And all the while, You hear each desperate plea
And long that we'd have faith to believe

When friends betray us, when darkness seems to win
We know that pain reminds this heart that this is not, this is not our home!

What if my greatest disappointments, or the aching of this life
Is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy?
And what if trials of this life – the rain, the storms, the hardest nights
Are your mercies in disguise?

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:24-31

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Alive in Christ

Conference Bishop
Rev Joshua Khong

BAPTISM & RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Ms Emily Ngu Ann Qi

(Baptism & Membership)

Mr Koay Jin Siew @ Koay Jin Choo (Jimmy)

(Baptism & Membership)

Mdm Khoo Phaik Gnoh

(Membership)

Mr Wang Yee Peng (Andy)

(Membership)

Mas Zachary Chong Zhi Ming

(Child Baptism)

TRINITY BLESSINGS VIDEO

SONG OF DEDICATION

He Lives

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever foes may say
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him, He's always near

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart

In all the world around me, I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing will come at last

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find
None other is so loving, so good and kind

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

From the Pastor, Members of the LCEC & Church Staff

*Wishing you a most Holy and Blessed Easter. May the Spirit of Him who raised
Jesus Christ from the dead also dwell in you and fill you with life,
faith, hope and overflowing love.
Hallelujah! Christ lives in us.*

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Alive in Christ (John 20:24-31)
Preacher	Conference Bishop Rev Joshua Khong
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Mr Aylwin Oon, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Mrs Janet Ng
Musicians	Ms Chang Jia Ren, Mr Tairven Lee, Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong, Ms Roshni George
Visual	Mr Shane Tan (livestream), Ms Wong Fong Yi

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Abram's Origins and Call, Abram and Sarai's Deception: Egypt (Genesis 11:10 – 12:20)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Goh Yi Jane
Reader	Mdm Sally Koay
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr David Yee, Mr Shane Tan
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong
Visual	Mr Joshua Timothy (livestream), Ms Claudia Lim

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

9.15am	Church School
10.00am	Worship Service in English
2.00pm	Methodist Youth Fellowship
2.00pm	Boys' Brigade (Juniors)
3.00pm	Post Alpha Small Group
3.30pm	Boys' Brigade (Seniors)
5.00pm	Sungai Ara II Small Group – Jason Chieng

TUESDAY

8.30pm	Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng
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WEDNESDAY

10.00am	Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed) Church Office Staff Meeting
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THURSDAY

8.30pm	Church Prayer Meeting
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

	Small Groups:
8.30pm	Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling Permai Village I – Daniel Khoo Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 nd & 4 th)

SATURDAY

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
11.00am	BB Platoon (King's Academy) Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
	Small Groups:
5.45pm	Young Families – Tairven Lee
8.00pm	Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8:30pm	Sungai Ara I – Ling Lek Chian (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for the body of Christ worldwide, that all Christians would rise up to pray, and support the sick and their caregivers in practical and sacrificial ways. Pray for God's people around the world to be a light on a hill in hospitals, communities and cities where God has placed them. Pray that there will be an outpouring of love, compassion and service to those in need.

Nation

- Pray for our nation's leaders, for wisdom to manage the containment of the virus and also the economy, so as to minimise any negative repercussions. Pray for our healthcare and frontline personnel – for God's sustaining hand and protection as they work under difficult and stressful conditions. Pray too, that those who have contracted Covid-19 will receive divine healing and the peace of the Lord.

Church

- Pray that the church will have a greater and deeper understanding of God's love, walking with each other in His love and having a greater love for the lost. Pray for a spirit of wisdom and revelation to rest upon us so that our eyes would be opened to understand His calling, that God would move powerfully in our midst and that the gospel would be preached with boldness.

Self

- Pray that God will help us to walk by faith in His Word, and grant us a better understanding of His will and divine purpose for our lives. Pray that He will reveal Himself to us more and more through our fellowship with the Holy Spirit. Pray also that He will strengthen our hearts and help us to remain faithful when challenges arise.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at *Trinity*. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445

Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry on hold for duration of MCO.
- **Online/ATM Transfer: Maybank Account No. MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang).** Please indicate for “Offering/Pledge” or “Poor & Needy” in Recipient Reference for online transfers.

TODAY – April 4

Communion Offering for April 2021 will go to Asia Community Service.

For those who wish to be baptised, confirmed and received into membership, please contact the Church Office.

Online Bible Study – 2 Corinthians: Starts April 6, 8pm. Go to <https://bit.ly/tmcpregistration> to register with your “In Person Worship” booking account.



Our heartfelt condolences to our Administrative Assistant, Susan Chuah & family on the demise of her beloved brother, Raymond Ong Eng Siew, who passed away earlier this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.

Coming up in April!

06 – Online Bible Study “2 Corinthians”

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

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For online church service issues, please WhatsApp Angeline at 013-243 1282.

All ongoing and planned in-person activities including the collection of Penang Trinity’s personalized masks will be suspended for the time being. We encourage all regular worshippers to please update your details via <http://m.penangtrinity.org>.

Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-8260724 or submit resume to kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.